

City and County of Honolulu
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report
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September 2020

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Total death notification

Cases accepted	1,155	
Cases declined	1,874	
Total death case notification		3,029

Death scenes investigated	953
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Bodies transported to the morgue

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	1,046	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	36	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		1,082

Manner of death

Natural	508	
Accident	473	
Suicide	105	
Homicide	30	
Undetermined	37	
Pending	2	
Total cases accepted		1,155

Type of procedures

Autopsy	570	
External examination	436	
Medical records review	149	
Total procedures		1,155

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Histology

Cases where histology ordered	360
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Toxicology

Cases where toxicology performed	611
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Unclaimed remains

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	57
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State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	18
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Total unclaimed remains	75
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Unidentified remains	1
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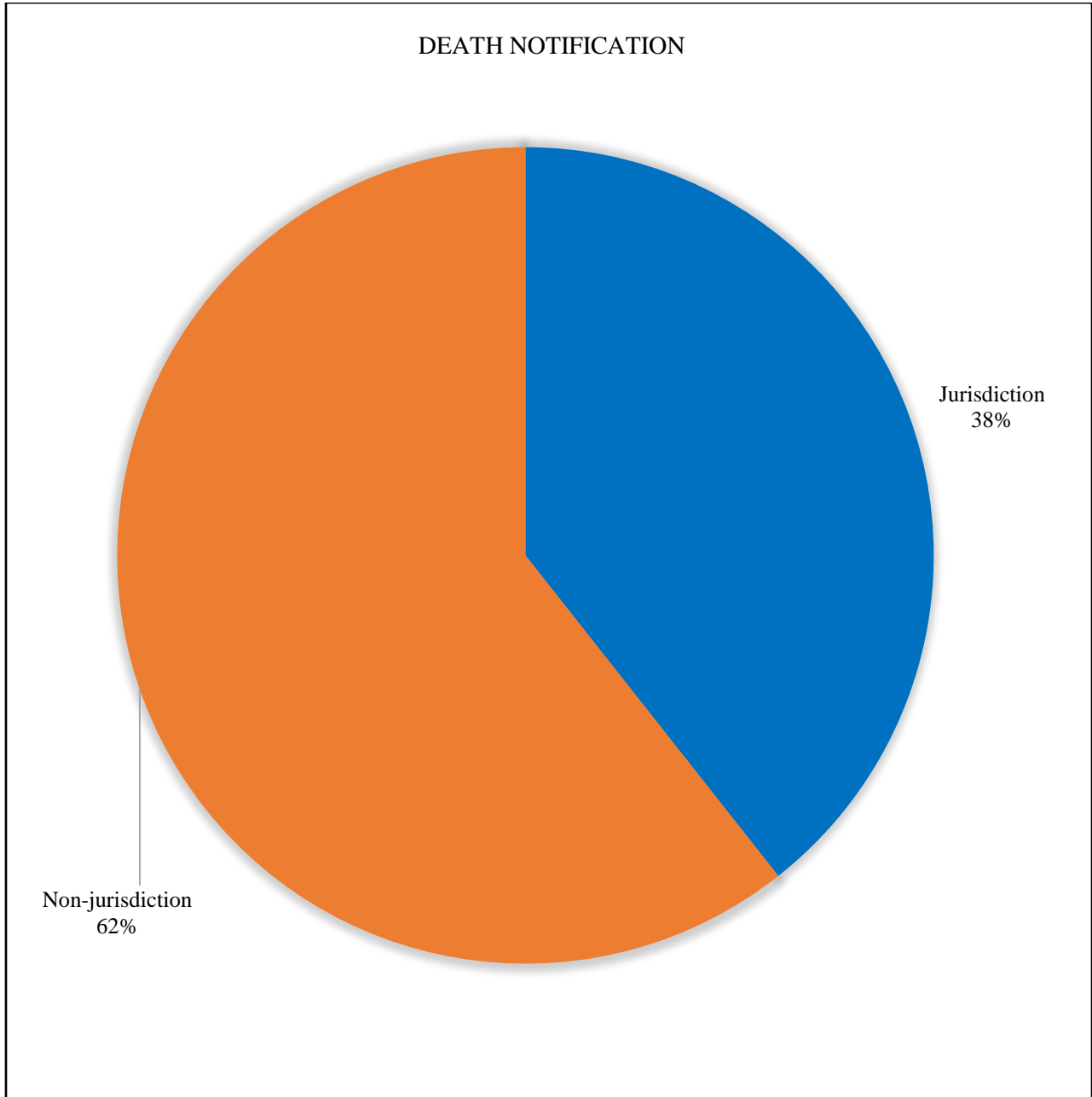
Organ and tissue donations	71
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Death notification

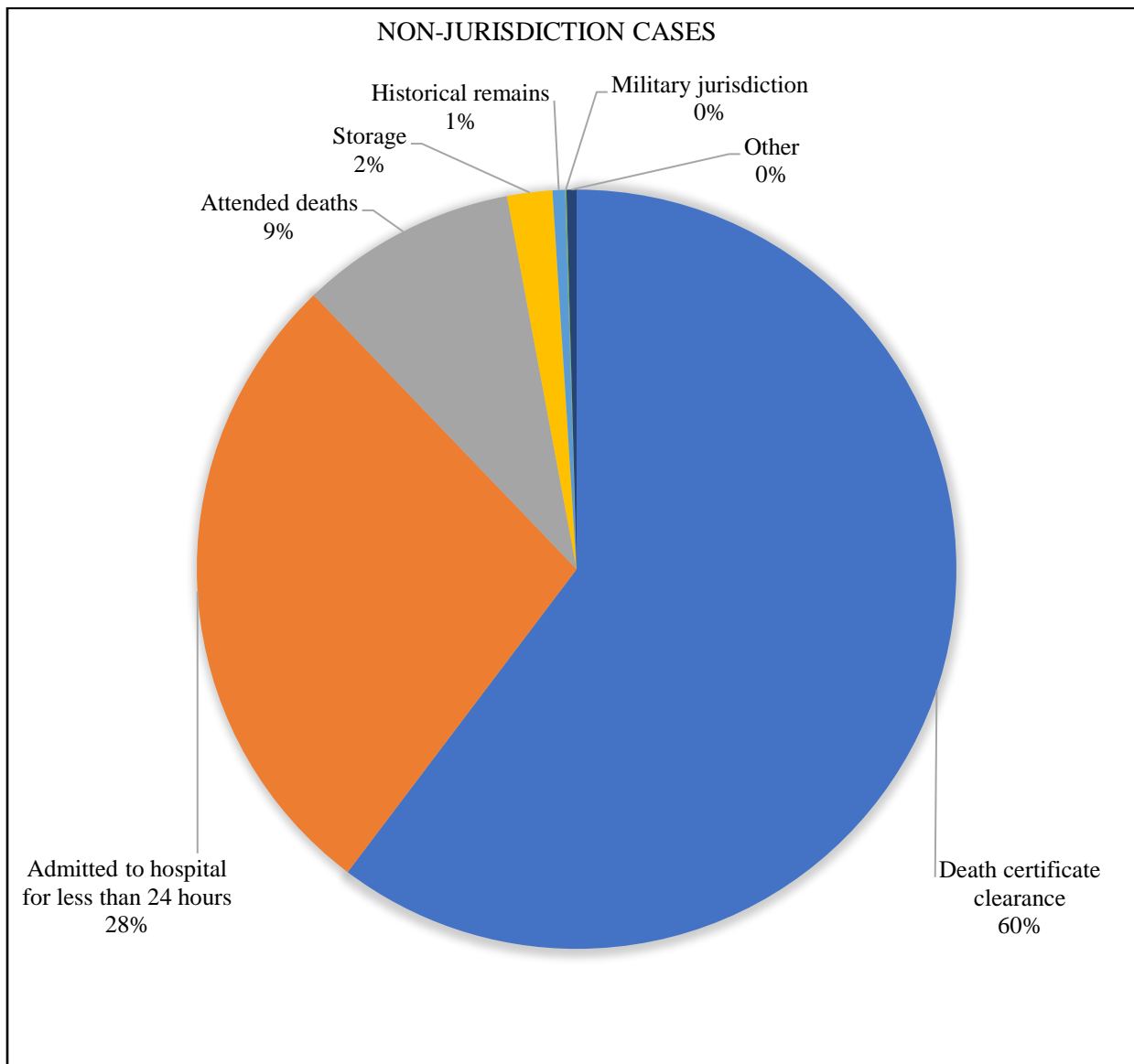
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	1,155
Non-jurisdiction	1,874
Total death notifications	3,029



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Non-jurisdiction cases

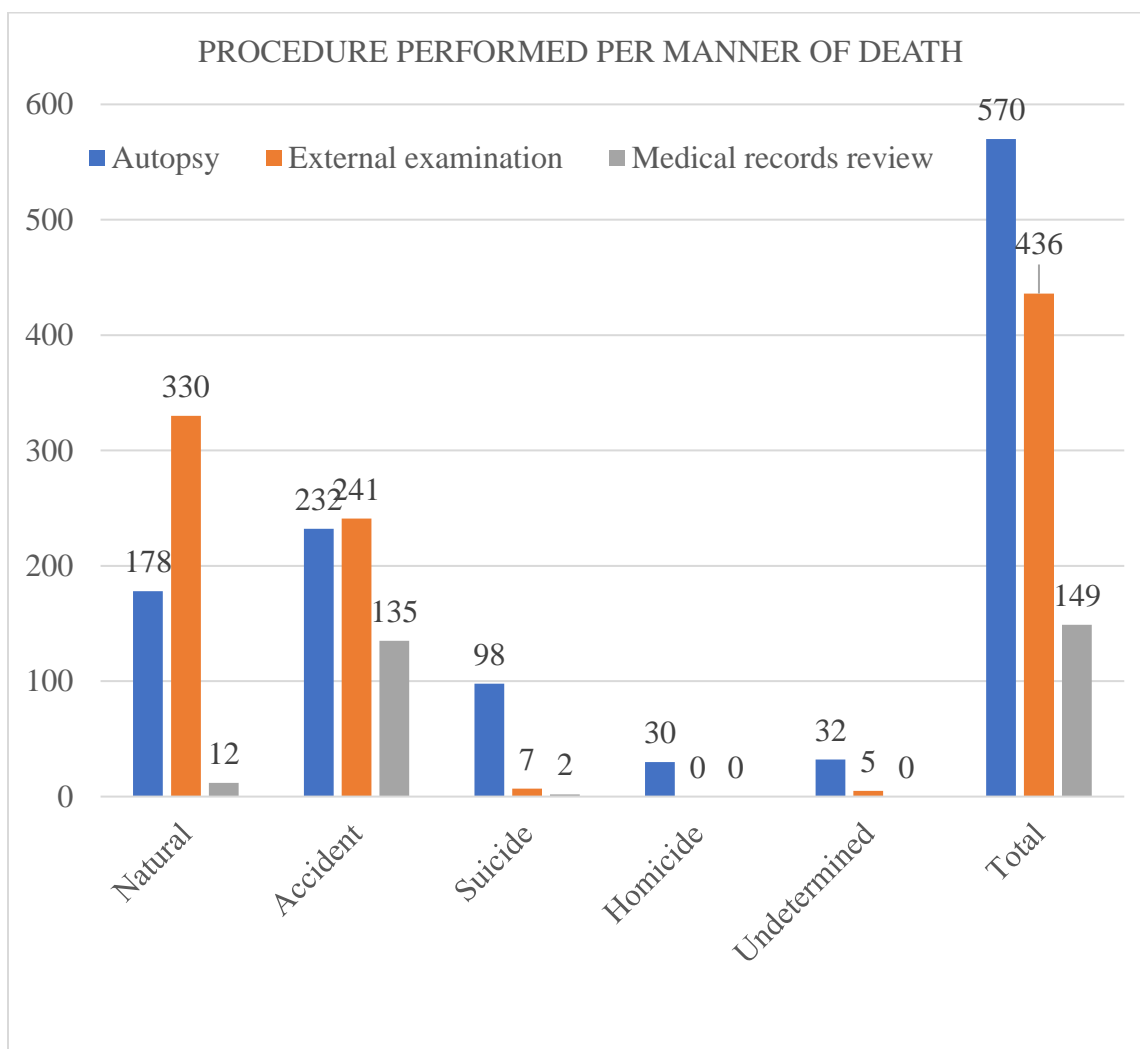
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Death certificate clearance	1,130	
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	516	
Attended deaths	173	
Storage	36	
Historical remains	11	
Military jurisdiction	1	
Other	7	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,874



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Procedure performed per manner of death

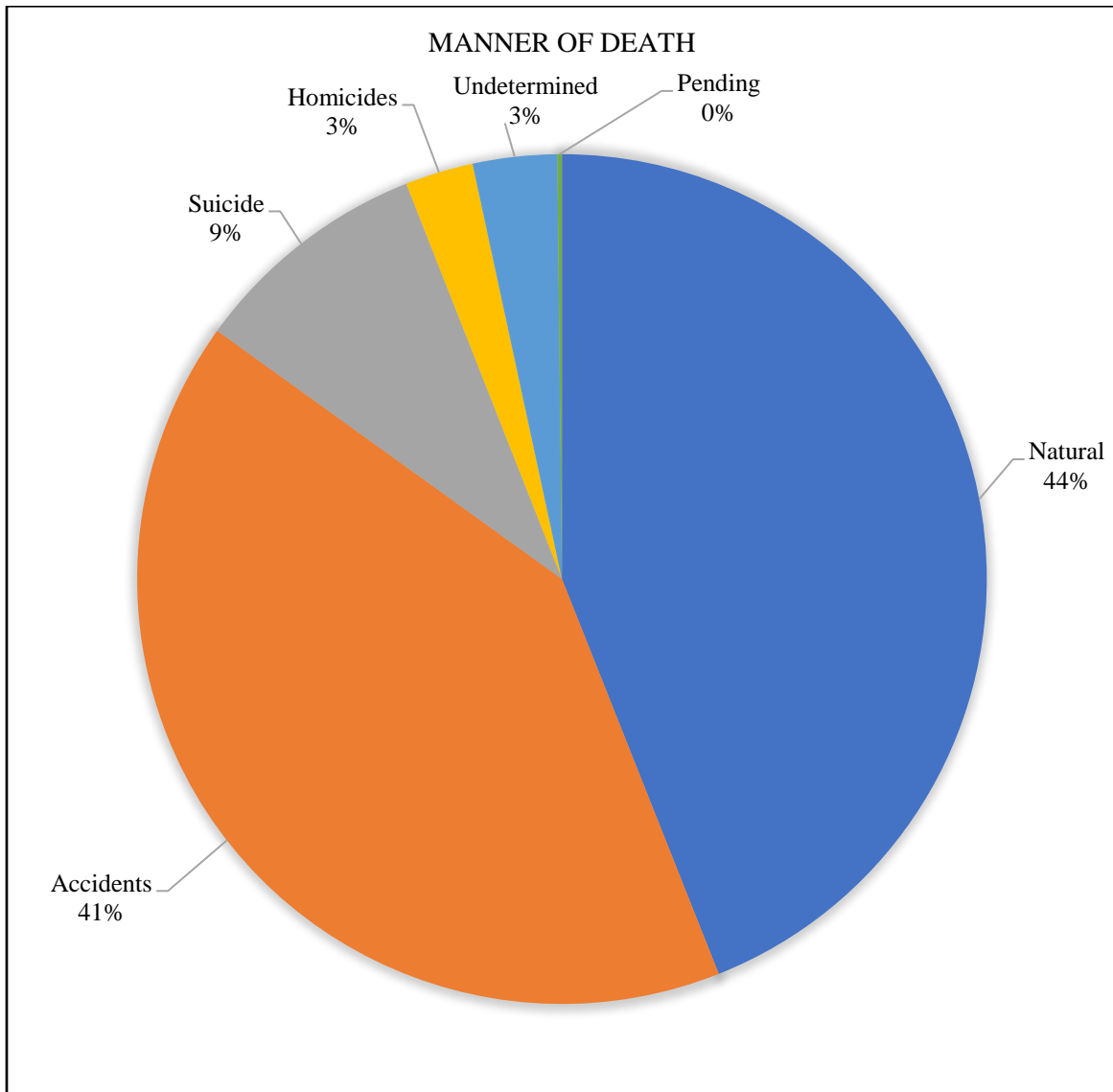
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	178	330	12	508
Accident	232	241	135	473
Suicide	98	7	2	105
Homicide	30	0	0	30
Undetermined	32	5	0	37
Pending	0	2	0	2
Total jurisdictional cases	570	436	149	1,155



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Manner of death

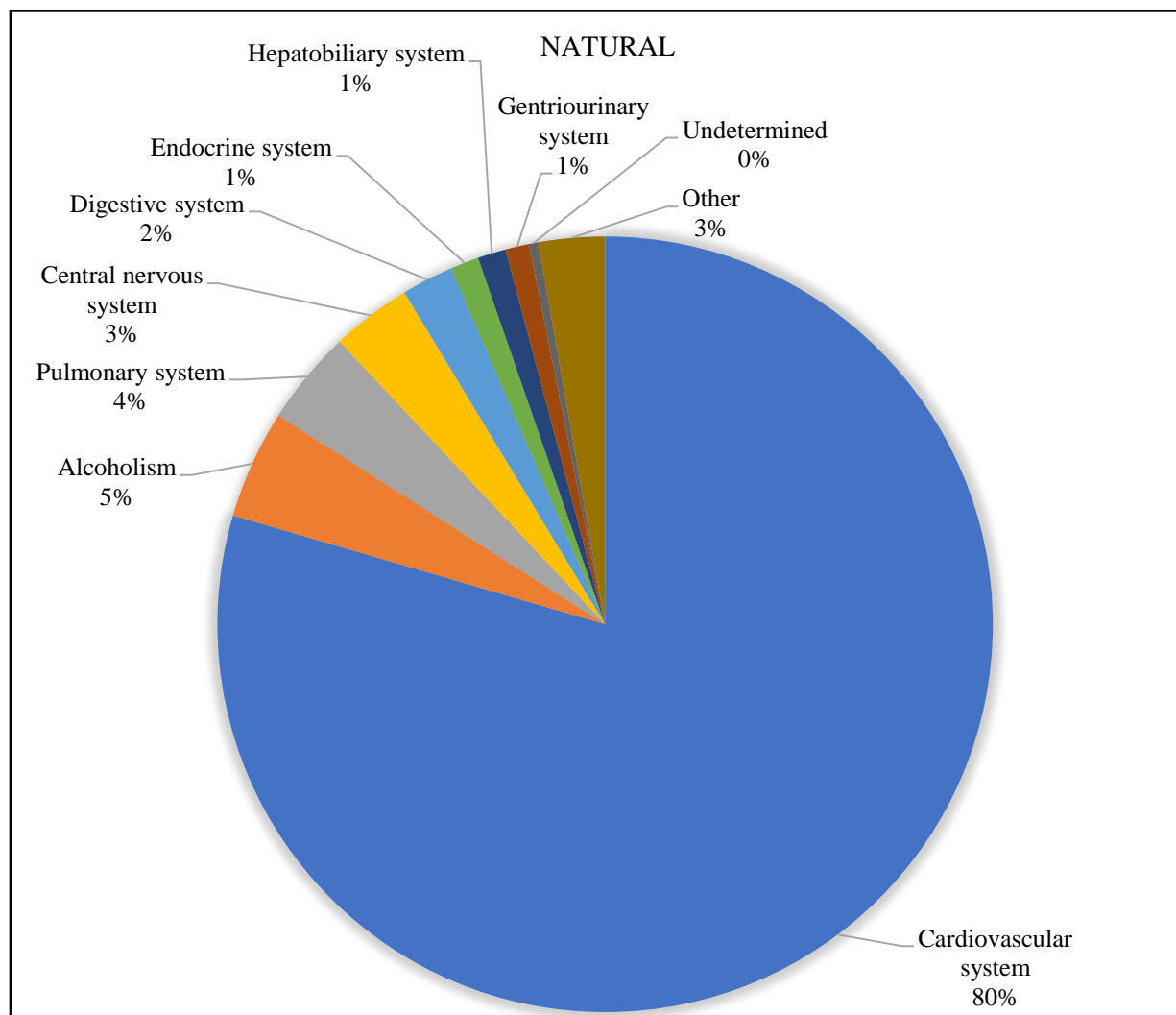
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Natural

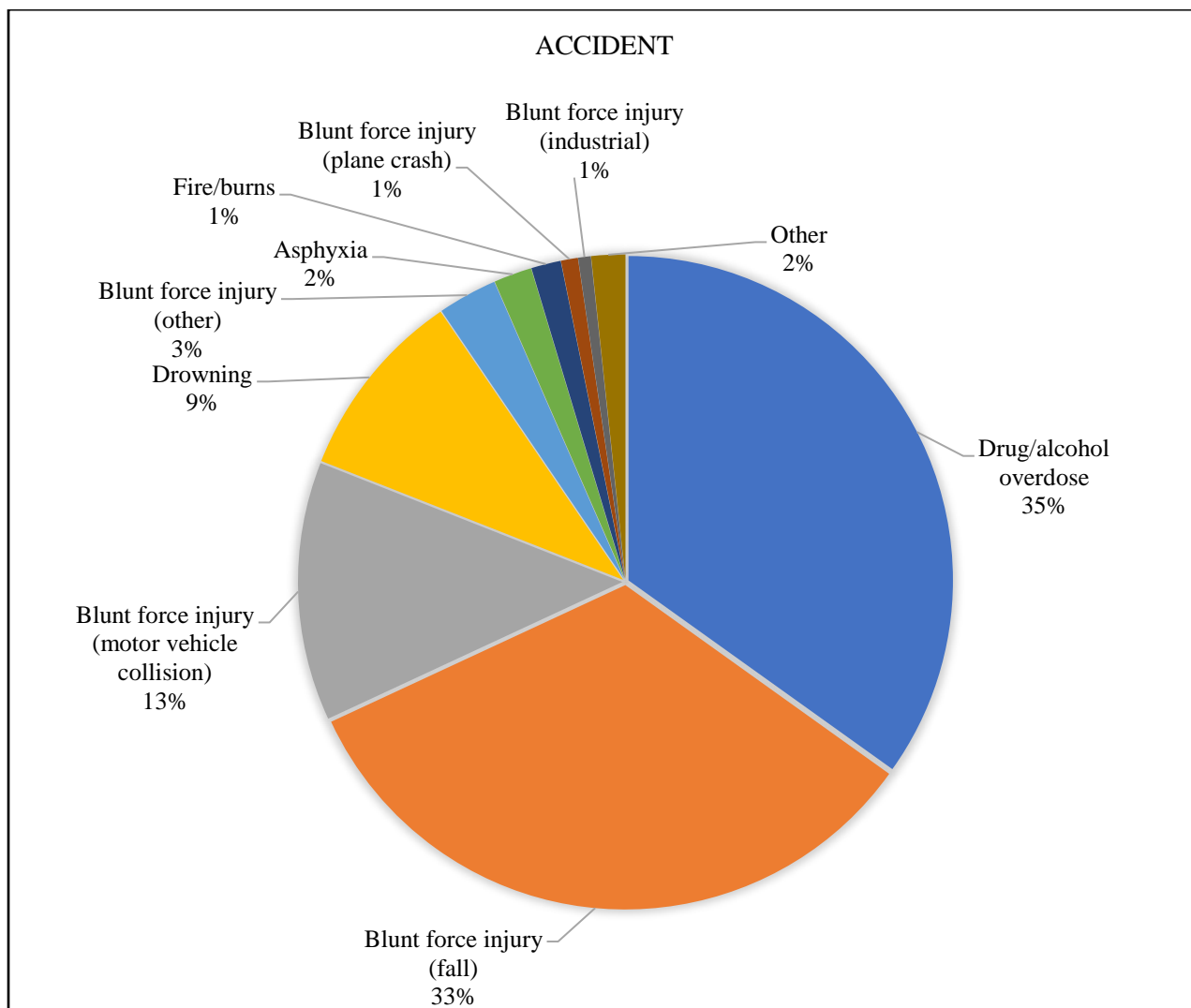
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	404
Alcoholism	23
Pulmonary system	20
Central nervous system	17
Digestive system	11
Endocrine system	6
Hepatobiliary system	6
Gentriourinary system	5
Undetermined	2
Other	14
Total cases	508



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Accident

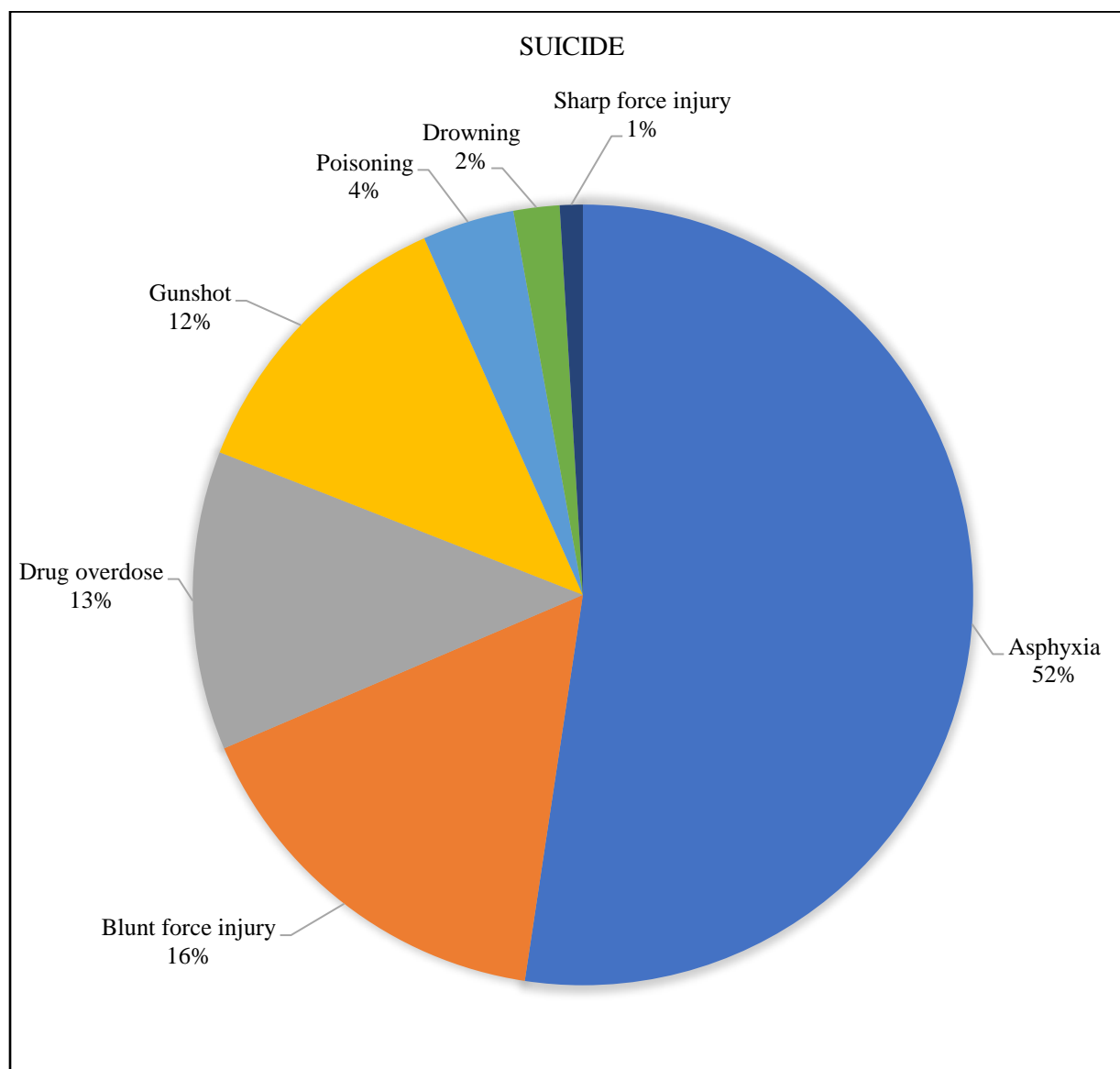
Category	Cases
Drug/alcohol overdose	165
Blunt force injury (fall)	157
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	61
Drowning	45
Blunt force injury (other)	14
Asphyxia	9
Fire/burns	7
Blunt force injury (plane crash)	4
Blunt force injury (industrial)	3
Other	8
Total cases	473



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Suicide

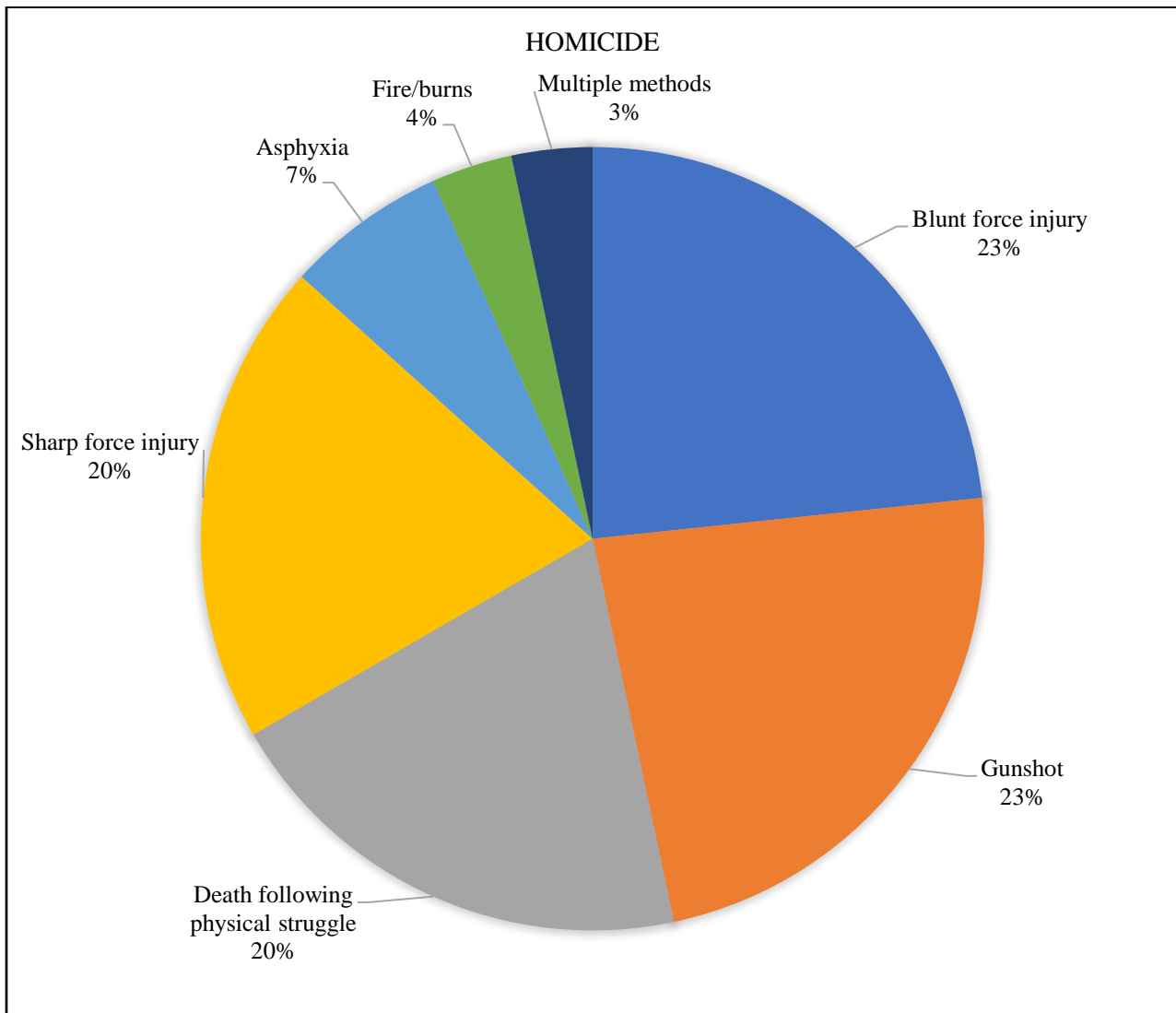
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	55
Blunt force injury	17
Drug overdose	13
Gunshot	13
Poisoning	4
Drowning	2
Sharp force injury	1
Total cases	105



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury	7
Gunshot	7
Death following physical struggle	6
Sharp force injury	6
Asphyxia	2
Fire/burns	1
Multiple methods	1
Total cases	30



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Unexplained infant/child death	8
Blunt force injury	7
Drug	3
Fire/burns	3
Drowning	2
Other	14
Total cases	37

